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UPGRADING OF CURRICULUM BY UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Universities which are under the control of the University Grants Commission (UGC) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the UGC has directed the Universities to update their curriculum by adopting UGC model curriculum;

(c) if so, the names of Universities in the country which have already taken action to update their curriculum, State- wise, particularly in Karnataka; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against the remaining Universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The State-wise number of UGC recognised Universities and Institutions Deemed to be Universities in India is attached as Annexure.

(b) The UGC has since taken up the task of updating/framing of new curricula in 32 subjects of under- graduate and post- graduate levels through Curriculum Development Committees. The Committees' reports will be circulated to all Universities for their guidance/adoption.

(c) & (d) The Universities are autonomous institutions. The Curriculum suggested by the UGC Committee shall be circulated to all the Universities with the request to update their curricula from time to time.